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Letter dated 19 February 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 19 February 1993, from His Excellency Mr. Mile Akmadzic, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to you (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 143, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 19 February 1993 from the Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Secretary-General

Pursuant to your report of 8 February 1993 (S/25248) to the Security Council, where you report under section II on "Meetings with the three Bosnian sides", I wish to make the following comment:

The Bosnian Croat side is also part of the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Bosnian Government cannot be identified solely with Bosnian Muslims.

When considering the issue of internal political settlement of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we must recognize three different constituencies: Muslims, Serbs and Croats. These same constituencies are recognized in the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Therefore, the same constituencies should be recognized as three negotiating parties with respect to the future political arrangement of their country.

It is misleading and unfair to Croats of Bosnia and Herzegovina, that the Bosnian Government side, in your reports, refers exclusively to Bosnian Muslims.

(Signed) Mile AKMADZIC